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Neues Lager, Koenigsbrueck (A. 52/A 31)

1. The Koenigsbrueck-Schwepnitz road was barred to civilian traffic on 11 May 1950. About five patrols were seen on the road between Koenigsbrueck and the check point near the southern tip of Neues Lager. Numerous troops walked from Koenigsbrueck to the camp.
2. Service colors observed were red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia (about 40 percent); red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia (about 15 percent); red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia (about 15 percent); black-bordered black epaulets (about 10 percent); red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia (about 10 percent); red-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia (about 7 percent); red-bordered green epaulets (about 3 percent).

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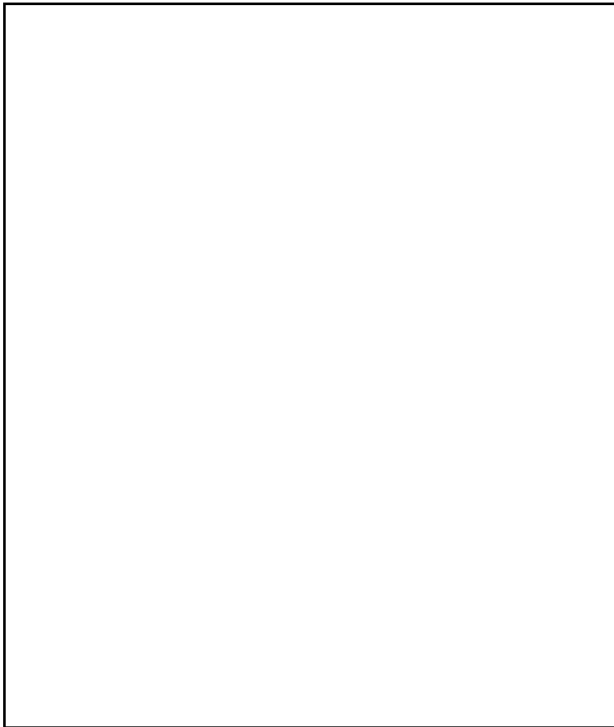
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other troops in Koenigsbrueck

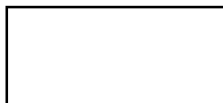
4. Troops seen at Altes Lager wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, red-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia and red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia.

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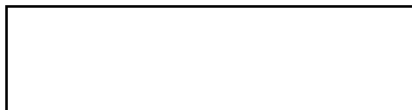
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Platoons and sections of up to 300 troops were daily observed leaving the former Nachrichtenschule for the training area along Pulsnitz Brook for combat training and firing practice with live ammunition. Motor vehicles [redacted] were observed [redacted]

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* [redacted] Comment. The report confirms the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds as being occupied by component units of the 8th Gds Recz Div, the 9th Tank Div and the 11th Gds Tank Div [redacted]

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** [redacted] Comment. As primarily motor vehicles of the 11th Gds Tank Div were observed in Altes Lager, it is believed that most of the troops there were elements of this division.

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*** [redacted] Comment. Training units of all three divisions may be located in the former Nachrichtenschule [redacted]

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